

# AS IT IS

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## GIBSON ACCEPTS SUPPORT OF BLACK MILITANTS

### *Le Roi Jones Chief Advisor*

KENNETH GIBSON CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR IN THE CITY OF NEWARK INDICATED THAT HE ACCEPTS HELP FROM ALL FACTIONS AND WELCOMES THE OPEN SUPPORT OF BLACK RACIST LE ROI JONES. JONES WHO IS KNOWN TO BE ONE OF GIBSON'S CHIEF ADVISORS MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY . . .

#### **Star Ledger—February 4, 1970**

A black girl queried him (Jones) about drugs. What should she do, she asked, about a black man in the black community who is selling drugs; she doesn't want to report him to the "pigs" (police).

Anybody who's clean (not addicted) and sells drugs, I would call the police on, replied Jones. "A junkie who sells drugs is different. I would report him to ourselves."

"Junkies need to understand they cannot rip pocketbooks from our women at night. I tell them: If you want to steal, go over into the white community."

#### **Evening News—April 25, 1968**

Six Negro leaders from Newark and New York will share the speakers platform with Stokely Carmichael, champion of Black Power tomorrow night at Central High School.

Local leaders scheduled to speak are, Kenneth A. Gibson, Theodore Pinckney, Junius Williams and Charles Kenyatta, chief of the Mau Mau organization in Harlem.

#### **Time Magazine—April 26, 1968**

Playwright Le Roi Jones, 33, who was found guilty in October of having prowled through Newark's riot area last summer armed with a brace of revolvers. "We must make our own world man," he (Jones) wrote recently, "and we cannot do this unless the white man is dead. Let's get together and kill him."

#### **The Wanderer—**

#### **St. Paul Minnesota, March 7, 1968**

Militant Negro Playwright, Le Roi Jones said that Negroes would take over nine cities, New York, Newark, Baltimore, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Washington, and Gary, Indiana. "No matter what self-hypnosis the whites engage in."

"The white man must decide whether he wants to waste so many lives," Jones said.

We will govern Newark or no one will govern it. We are Americans who have no further need for America to exist in its present state. Negroes should not seek integration he said, because white culture is decadent and inferior to the Negro culture.

#### **Evening News—**

#### **January 22, 1968—New York (AP)**

Le Roi Jones who is appealing a conviction and sentence on a weapon charge arising out of last summer's Newark riot says, "You are not known ledgable in this age unless you have a gun, put your hands on some fire, get some weapons . . ."

Jones appeared with H. Rap Brown, Chairman of the student non-violent co-ordinating committee.

## *A Vote for Gibson Assures Jones A Cabinet Post*